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(MBHB Case No. 02-742-N; 400/141)

In the Application of:

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Of Vascular Growth Factor and Vascular)
Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor Gene)
Expression Using Short Interfering)
Nucleic Acid (sRNA))

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Group Art Unit: 1635
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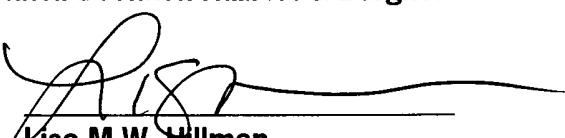
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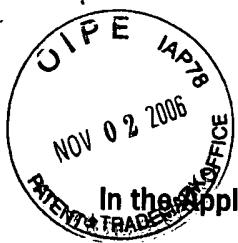
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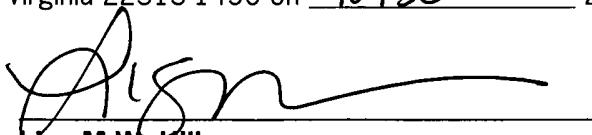
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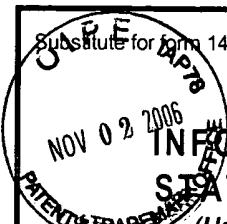
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